

REMARKS

This amendment is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, which permits entry of amendments after allowance and before payment of the issue fee, upon recommendation of the primary examiner.¹

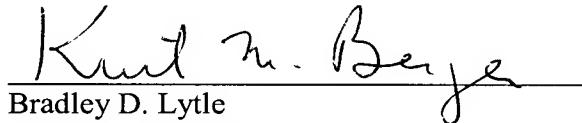
In response to the Notice of September 25, 2007, Applicants have amended the Brief Description of the Drawings, in the specification, to include a description of FIG. 21F. In particular, the specification has been amended to recite that FIG. 21F shows a regenerative signal.

The present amendment amends Claims 27, 36-38, and 44-46 in order to correct minor informalities noted upon Applicants' review. These informalities were uncovered in Applicants' post allowance review of the application and are being timely and diligently corrected. No new matter is involved and no new issues are believed to be raised.

In view of the prior indication of allowability, no further issues are outstanding, and entry of the present amendment is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested so that the patent which issues from this application includes the presently submitted changes.

Respectfully submitted,

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